



SC Annual District Report Card Summary

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY School District
Grades: PK-12 Enrollment: 7,417
Superintendent: J. Harrison Goodwin, Ed. D.
Board Chair: James N. Sweeney

PERFORMANCE

Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	C	N/A
2013	Good	Excellent	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Average	Good	N/A	N/A	B	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	4	11	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	68.1%	70.2%	61.4%	67.2%	72.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	67.8%	65.4%	64.0%	70.7%	70.9%
Average District	73.9%	72.3%	70.2%	75.9%	76.2%

SC PASS

SC PASS	2014 Reading	2014 Math	2014 Science	2014 Social Studies	2014 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	36.6%	34.1%	18.4%	28.2%	33.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	34.9%	28.4%	20.9%	30.5%	31.3%
Average District	42.4%	36.6%	26.6%	37.5%	38.6%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests	Passed 1 Subtest	Passed No Subtests
District	75.7%	13.0%	11.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	71.9%	17.6%	10.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014 (%)

District	93.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	90.6%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	73.0%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	70.6%

On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	88.3%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	80.3%

** Districts with Students Like Ours are districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n = 7,417)				
Retention Rate	1.9%	Down from 2.8%	2.5%	2.1%
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Up from 95.7%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.5%	Down from 13.9%	11.2%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	9.3%	Down from 9.7%	13.9%	13.1%
Older than usual for grade	4.1%	Down from 4.4%	4.9%	4.6%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.5%	0.7%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.2%	Down from 14.9%	12.4%	15.7%
Successful on AP/IB exams	43.4%	Down from 48.6%	47.4%	51.6%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	34.3%	Up from 28.3%	30.8%	31.1%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	313	Down from 348	88	115
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	39	Down from 47	18	31
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	2.3%	2.3%
Teachers (n = 472)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.1%	Down from 66.3%	61.2%	60.4%
Continuing contract teachers	80.5%	Down from 85.0%	78.9%	79.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.8%	Up from 91.2%	90.0%	90.1%
Teacher attendance rate	94.9%	No change	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,161	Down 0.0%	\$46,545	\$47,169
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.4%	Up from 0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.3%	Up from 2.5%	5.0%	4.2%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Down from 13.1 days	12.0 days	11.1 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.5	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.3 to 1	Up from 21.1 to 1	20.3 to 1	20.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Up from 89.3%	89.4%	90.0%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,940	Up 3.7%	\$9,275	\$9,403
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.4%	Down from 54.0%	51.7%	52.6%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.5%	Down from 56.0%	53.6%	55.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Number of schools	17	No change	7	9
Portable classrooms	6.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	17.0	No change	6.0	9.0
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Average administrator salary	\$78,342	Up 4.9%	\$80,133	\$79,777
Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	78.9	Down from 82.5	77.8	79.5
* Length of contract = 185+ days.		**Prior year audited financial data available.		

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	SC PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The 2013-2014 school year was marked by outstanding performance and growth for the students, teachers, staff, and communities of Chesterfield County. Our team is working to provide a high quality educational experience for the approximately 7400 students who make up our district. The success of our school district will be vital to the future success of our students and our county.

Our district is meeting the challenges that are presented to us academically and economically to perform at high levels. The dedication and commitment of our staff, parents, Board of Trustees, and other community leaders have allowed us to set high goals that we will work together to obtain.

During the 2013-2014 school year, five of our schools were recognized as Palmetto Gold and/or Silver recipients for high academic performance. The schools recognized were Cheraw High, Chesterfield High, Jefferson Elementary, McBee Elementary, and Ruby Elementary.

The career and technology programs of Chesterfield County also enjoyed an extremely successful year with 221 high school students who completed a program of study in their chosen career cluster pathway. Research shows that high school students involved in Career and Technical Education are more engaged, perform better, and graduate at high rates.

Cheraw Intermediate School has been awarded an EEDA At-Risk Innovative Grant in the amount of \$285,447 over a 30-month period. The program, entitled Project Changing Course, will help promote students academically and socially for success in school.

This year’s graduating seniors earned over \$9 million in academic achievement scholarships. The performing arts groups at all schools had an outstanding year. The marching bands from Cheraw, Chesterfield, and McBee High Schools qualified for the finals, and the Chesterfield High and Cheraw High bands received the Outstanding Performance Award. Central High and Cheraw High MCJROTC programs were honored as Units of Distinction.

The athletic programs at all four high schools also enjoyed success with nine teams winning region championships. The Central High boys’ track team won the state championship.

The students, faculty, and staff of Chesterfield County Schools also worked to give back to the community. Our school district was an integral part of the county United Way campaign, Relay for Life, and First Steps fundraising efforts. This active participation by students and staff in worthwhile causes helps our district to model the caring attitude that is a trademark of Chesterfield County.

Chesterfield County Schools continues a long tradition of meeting the educational needs of our students and community. We are excited about meeting the challenges to provide a world class educational experience.

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